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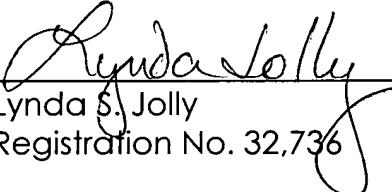
Claims 17-33 are pending in the application. All other claims have been cancelled without prejudice.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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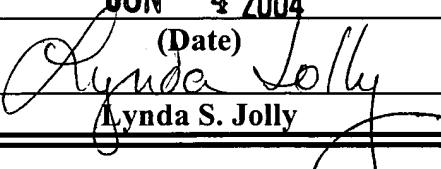
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